Annual Report

Of The Town Of

KENSINGTON

New Hampshire

For The Year Ending

December 31

1959

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENT,
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS,
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK,
POLICE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., BOARD OF EDUCATION,
SCHOOL TREASURER, THE LIBRARY
TRUSTEES AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Kensington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

D. Everett Palmer

Moderator

John W. York

Supervisors of the Check List

J. Clark Jacobs
Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr.
G. Russell Crowell

Town Clerk

D. Everett Palmer

Selectmen

John W. York	Term Expires March, 1960
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.	Term Expires March, 1961
Gustave Lambert	Term Expires March, 1962

Treasurer

Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector

Eva R. Miller

Auditors

Charles H. Bickford
Horace M. Gourley

Trustees of Public Library

Katherine Cram
Thomas R. Powers
Josephine Crowell

Trustees of Trust Funds

Marion P. Kimball — Melvin G. Armstrong, Sr.
Howard A. Blake

Board of Education

Leslie C. Briggs	Term Expires 1960
Charles H. Bickford	Term Expires 1961
Richard B. Batchelder	Term Expires 1962

School Treasurer

Josephine Crowell

Road Agent

Horace O. Evans

Police

James J. Burdick, Chief of Police — William Simon
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr. — William Quirk

Board of Health

Harry L. Steeves

Fire Warden

Horace O. Evans

Deputy Fire Wardens

C. Sumner Card — John W. York
Frank W. Rosencrantz — Melvin G. Armstrong

Chief of Kensington Fire Department

Melvin G. Armstrong, Sr.

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at 10:30 in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is $25,896.88.

3. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid the Tax Collector for collection of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for a revaluation of the Town by the State Tax Commission.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for repairing and tarring the Sargent Road.

8. To see what instruction the Town wishes to give the Selectmen in the case of Hodges vs. Town of Kensington.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Business meeting starts at 7:00 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

JOHN W. YORK,
HAROLD W. BODWELL, JR.,
GUSTAVE LAMBERT,
Selectmen of Kensington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN W. YORK,
HAROLD W. BODWELL, JR.,
GUSTAVE LAMBERT,
Selectmen of Kensington

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures For the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with Estimated And Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 1,820.62	$ 1,820.62	$ 1,800.00
Railroad Tax	120.06	120.06	120.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	327.10	300.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	17.00	15.00
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	350.00	471.00	475.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,700.00	4,123.09	4,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	562.00	410.00	575.00
Yield Taxes	200.00		
TOTAL REV. FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 7,007.68	$ 7,288.87	$ 7,285.00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			**75,798.83**
TOTAL REVENUES			**$83,083.83**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1959	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,599.59	$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	789.35	900.00
Election & Reg. Expenses	200.00	245.00	600.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	250.00	614.09	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	350.00	399.07	250.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,106.00	1,500.00
Insurance	225.00	170.24	225.00
Planning and Zoning	25.00		25.00
Civil Defense	100.00	24.65	100.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Includings Hospitals	25.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	500.00	622.86	625.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	1,586.10	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00	1,987.75	2,500.00
Street Lighting	150.00	129.12	150.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept. & Tar Acct.	2,000.00	3,328.87	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	293.63	293.63	301.88
Libraries	650.00	650.00	650.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	2,048.74	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	1,371.90	1,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	711.32	500.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	193.70	500.00
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	150.00	220.74	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	98.96	100.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds			175.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Town Hall	500.00	1,196.95	275.00
New Equipment—Road Signs	100.00		100.00
County Taxes	3,574.55	3,574.55	3,600.00
School Taxes	44,446.92	40,425.90	57,186.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$66,450.10**	**$63,499.08**	**$83,083.83**

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$1,154,450.00
Mills and Machinery (2)	2,750.00
Electric Plants	56,258.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings (5)	6,800.00
Stock in Trade	7,290.00
Boats and Launches (4)	600.00
Horses (15)	495.00
Cows (330)	24,080.00
Neat Stock (26)	1,210.00
Sheep and Goats (39)	390.00
Hogs (35)	262.50
Fowls (3,200)	700.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (1)	125.00
Portable Mills (1)	650.00
Total Gross Valuation	$1,256,060.50
Less Veterans' Exemptions	60,600.00
Taxable Net Valuation	$1,195,460.50

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expense	200.00
Town Hall Expense	250.00
Police Department	350.00
Fire Department	1.000.00
Planning and Zoning	25.00
Insurance	225.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	25.00

Vital Statistics		10.00
Dump Maintenance		500.00
Town Road Aid		293.63
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$3,500.00	
Winter	$3,500.00	
		7,000.00
Street Lighting		150.00
General Expense of Highway Department		2,000.00
Libraries		650.00
Old Age Assistance		1,400.00
Town Poor		500.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Cemeteries		400.00
Damages and Legal Expense		100.00
Social Security		150.00
Construction to Town Hall		500.00
New Equipment		100.00
Interest on Temporary Notes		100.00
Total Town Appropriations		$18,428.63
County Tax		3,574.55
School Tax		44,446.92
Total Town and School Appropriation		$66,450.10

ESTIMATE BY WHICH TAX RATE WAS DETERMINED

Total Town and School Approp.		$66,450.10
Less: Estimated Revenues		
Interest on Taxes	$350.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,820.62	
Savings Bank Tax	120.06	
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	200.00	

Dog Licenses	250.00	
Licenses and Filing Fees	5.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,700.00	
		6,445.68
Total Revenue and Credits		$60,004.42
Plus Overlay		330.58
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		60,335.00
Less: Poll Taxes—281 @ $2.00		562.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		$59,773.00

Tax Rate $5.00 per $100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Approp.	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,400.00		$ 1,400.00	$ 1,599.59	$	$ 199.59
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00		900.00	789.35	100.65	
Election and Registration	200.00		200.00	245.00		45.00
Town Hall Expense	250.00	$85.00	335.00	614.09		279.09
Police Department	350.00	135.00	485.00	399.07	85.93	
Fire Department	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,106.00		106.00
Planning and Zoning	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Insurance	225.00		225.00	170.24	54.76	
Civilian Defense	100.00		100.00	24.65	75.35	
Health Department	25.00		25.00	10.00	15.00	
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Dump Maintenance	500.00		500.00	622.86		122.86
T. R. A.	293.63	14,428.92	14,722.55	14,547.07	175.47	
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,586.10	1,913.90	
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,987.75	1,512.25	
Street Lights	150.00		150.00	129.12	20.88	
Gen. Expense Highway & Tar Acct.	2,000.00	31.64	2,031.64	3,328.87		1,297.23
Libraries	650.00		650.00	650.00		
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,371.90	28.10	
Town Poor	500.00	60.00	560.00	2,048.74		1,488.74
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	400.00		400.00	711.32		311.32
Damage and Legal Expense	100.00		100.00	193.70		93.70
Social Security	150.00		150.00	220.74		70.74
Construction—Town Hall	500.00	340.31	840.31	1,196.95		356.64

New Equipment	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Interest—Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00	98.96	1.04	
County Tax	3,574.55		3,574.55	3,574.55		
School Tax	44,446.92	8,851.42	53,298.34	40,425.90	12,872.44	
Dog Expense				64.25		64.25
Pump—East School				45.73		45.73
Taxes Bought by Town			185.71	185.71		
Town Hall Fire Damage		575.00	575.00	533.81	41.19	
Head Taxes			1,787.50	1,787.50		
Temp. Loans in Antic. Taxes			10,000.00	10,000.00		
Abatements				4.16		4.16
	$66,450.10	**$24,507.29**	**$102,930.60**	**$90,373.68**	**$17,041.97**	**$4,485.05**

TOWN BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Balance in Bank	$7,427.18
Uncollected Taxes 1959	12,326.00
Uncollected Taxes Prior to 1959	65.88
State Head Taxes	425.00
Unexpended T.R.A. Account	329.91
	$20,573.97

LIABILITIES

Due Schools	$12,872.44
Due State Head Tax	425.00
Town Sign Account	100.00
Unpaid Bills, December O.A.A.	144.68
	$13,542.12
Surplus over Current Liabilities	$7,031.85

STATEMENTS OF TOWN LONG TERM NOTES

$2,000.00	Due 1960	@	2.7%
$2,000.00	Due 1961	@	2.7%
$2,000.00	Due 1962	@	2.7%

Notes obtained for accelerated T.R.A. program and to be paid with T.R.A. Funds.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk
January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959

DOG TAX FOR 1959

DR.

Received:			
For 64 male dogs	@ $2.00	$128.00	
For 21 female dogs	@ 5.00	105.00	
For 41 spayed females	@ 2.00	82.00	
For 2 kennel licenses		32.00	
For 11 fines	@ .50	5.50	
			$352.50

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	$327.10	
Fees retained by Clerk	25.40	
		$352.50

AUTO TAX

DR.

Received for 13 1958 permits	$54.47	
Received for 512 1959 permits	4,068.62	
		$4,123.09

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	$4,123.09

FILING FEES

DR.

Received:		
For filing fees	$7.00	
For recount fee	10.00	
		$17.00

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	$17.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$59,773.03	
Poll Taxes	560.00	
Total Warrant		$60,333.03
Yield Taxes		.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		492.50
Poll Taxes		20.00
Interest Collected		7.35
Total Debits		$60,852.88

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$47,561.03	
Poll Taxes	410.00	
Yield Taxes	.00	
Interest Collected	7.35	
Abatements	548.50	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	12,172.00	
Poll Taxes	154.00	
Yield Taxes	.00	
Total Credits		$60,852.88

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
As of January 1, 1959:		
Property Taxes	$11,666.64	
Poll Taxes	146.00	
Yield Taxes	14.19	
		$11,826.83
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1959		323.25
Total Debits		$12,150.08

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year Ended Dec. 31, 1959:		
Property Taxes	$11,653.22	
Poll Taxes	128.00	
Interest Collected During Year	323.25	
Yield Taxes	14.19	
Abatements Made During Year	10.54	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	4.88	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Total Credits		$12,150.08

POLL TAXES
LEVY OF 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1959:	
Poll Taxes	$2.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1959	.16	
Total Debits		$2.16

CR.

Remittances To Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1959:		
Poll Taxes	$2.00	
Interest Collected	.16	
Total Credits		$2.16

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1959

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$1,905.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Total Commitment		$1,915.00
Penalties Collected		6.50
Total Debits		$1,921.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$1,445.00	
Penalties	6.50	
		$1,451.50
Abatements		45.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		425.00
Total Credits		$1,921.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1959	$465.00	
Penalties Collected During 1959	42.00	
Total Debits		$507.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:		
Head Taxes	$420.00	
Penalties	42.00	
		$462.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—As Per Collector's List		45.00
Total Credits		$507.00

STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—as of January 1, 1959	$5.00	
Penalties Collected During 1959	.50	
Total Debits		$5.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1959:		
Head Taxes	$5.00	
Penalties	.50	
Total Credits		$5.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1959

DR.

	Tax Sales Account of Levies:		
	1958	1957	55 & 56
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Cur. Fiscal Yr.	$185.71		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1959		$486.78	$341.91
Interest Coll. After Sale	2.13	37.34	51.77
Redemption Costs	1.50	4.60	6.10
Total Debits	$189.34	$528.72	$399.78

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$174.45	$514.07	$385.20
Abatements During Year	.00	.00	.00
Deeded to Town— During Year	.00	.00	.00
Unredeemed Taxes— At Close of Year	14.89	14.65	14.58
Total Credits	$189.34	$528.72	$399.78

EVA R. MILLER,

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1959		$3,222.38
Received from Eva R. Miller,		
Tax Collector:		
Property Tax 1959	$47,561.03	
Poll Taxes	410.00	
Head Tax	1,445.00	
Head Tax Penalties	6.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	545.20	
Interest	7.35	
Property Tax 1958	11,653.22	
Poll Tax	128.00	
Yield Tax	14.19	
Interest	323.25	
Head Tax	420.00	
Head Tax Penalties	42.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	528.52	
Poll Tax 1957	2.00	
Interest	.16	
Head Tax	5.00	
Head Tax Penalties	.50	
		$63,091.92
Received from D. Everett Palmer,		
Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits 1959	$4,068.62	
Filing Fees	7.00	
Recount Fee	10.00	
Dog Fees	327.10	
Auto Permits 1958	54.47	
		$4,467.19
Received from Kensington		
Legion Post, No. 105:		
Fees for Janitor	$84.00	

Fees for Police Service	135.00	
Light Payment	1.00	
		$220.00
Received from Exeter Banking Co.:		
Short Term Loans	$10,000.00	
Three Notes, $2,000 each, T.R.A.	6,000.00	
		$16,000.00
Received from State Treasurer:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$1,820.62	
Savings Bank Tax	120.06	
T.R.A. Funds	8,133.86	
		$10,074.54
Received from Other Sources:		
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Fire Damage	$575.00	
Recovery from Public Welfare	60.00	
Women's Guild Janitor Service	3.00	
C. E. Hodges, Culvert	31.64	
Marion Kimball, Refund on Cemetery Trust	45.17	
Forwarded on Stop Pay. Check	10.02	
		$724.83
Total		$97,800.86
Paid by Order of Selectmen		90,373.68
Balance December 31, 1959		$7,427.18

HARRY L. STEEVES,

Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,599.59
Town Officers' Expenses	789.35
Election and Registration	245.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	614.09
Police Department	399.07
Fire Department	1,106.00
Civilian Defense	24.65
Health Department	10.00
Town Dump	622.86
Highway Department—Summer Main.	1,586.10
Highway Department—Winter Main.	1,987.75
Town Road Assistance	14,547.07
Tar Account & Gen. Exp. of Highways	3,328.87
Street Lighting	129.12
Libraries	650.00
Old Age Assistance	1,371.90
Public Welfare	2,048.74
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	711.32
Legal Expenses	193.70
Abatements	4.16
Dog Expense	64.25
Insurance	170.24
Interest on Temporary Loans	98.96
Misc.—Pump for East School	45.73
Social Security	220.74
Taxes Bought by Town	185.71
Town Hall Repairs & Alterations—Special Appropriation	1,196.95
Town Hall Emergency Repairs—Fire Damage	533.81
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
County Tax	3,574.55

Head Tax	1,787.50
School District	40,425.90
	$90,373.68

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harry Steeves, Treasurer's Salary	$120.00
D. Everett Palmer, Auto Permits	264.50
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk's Salary	100.00
Mildred Chase, Auditor's Salary	25.00
Horace Gourley, Auditor's Salary	25.00
John W. York, Selectman's Salary	200.00
Harold Bodwell, Jr., Selectman's Salary	100.00
Gustave Lambert, Selectman's Salary	100.00
Eva R. Miller, Tax Collector's Salary	665.09
	$1,599.59

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Association N. H. Assessors, Dues	$3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk's Sup.	30.16
Horace Gourley, Postage	1.75
Beatrice Lambert, Bookkeeping & Typing	32.00
Hampton Publishing Co., Town Reports	284.90
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	12.28
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	35.91
The Squamscott Press, Envelopes	5.00
Perkins & Prescott, Town Officers' Bonds	86.30
Jessie E. York, Bookkeeping & Typing	48.00
Jessie E. York, Postage	9.00
State of N. H., Mobile Home Report	2.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide Book	9.00
Harry Steeves, Treasurer's Expenses	10.00
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk's Expenses	36.15
Gustave Lambert, Selectmen's Expenses	25.00
Harold Bodwell, Jr., Selectmen's Expenses	25.00

John W. York, Selectmen's Expenses	50.00
Burroughs Corp., Repairs to Adding Machine	16.80
Association N. H. Tax Collectors, Dues	3.00
The Exeter Banking Co., Safe Deposit Box	5.50
Eva R. Miller, Tax Colletcor's Expenses	29.64
Marion Kimball, Trust Fund Expenses	28.96
	$789.35

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Doris Jordon, Ballot Clerk	$13.00
Beatrice Lambert, Ballot Clerk	13.00
Wilbur Boyden, Sr., Gate Keeper	13.00
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector	15.50
Christine Schweizer, Ballot Inspector	15.50
The Squamscott Press, Ballots (Adj'd Meet. $16.50)	43.50
Kurtz Diner, Town Meeting Dinners	23.00
H. Russell Crowell, Checklist Supervisor	12.00
J. Clark Jacobs, Checklist Supervisor	36.00
Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr., Checklist Sup.	30.00
Exeter News Letter, Checklist	4.00
John W. York, Moderator	8.00
Irena Bragg, Gate Keeper	10.00
Percy Dunn, Janitor, Town Meeting	6.00
David Lambert, Janitor, Special Town Meeting	2.50
	$245.00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Percy M. Dunn, Janitor	$177.60
Percy M. Dunn, Supplies	22.18
David Lambert, Janitor	13.90
C. Henry Lantz, Piano Tuning	7.00
George A. Evans, Wood	32.63
Curtain Shop, Repairs to Stage Curtain	7.10

Smith Fire Equip., Fire Extinguishers & Emer. Lights	65.00
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Lights	55.45
New England Tel. & Tel., Telephone	84.55
Geo. P. & R. C. Kimball, Supplies	11.62
Young's Hardware, Supplies	18.98
Jackson Chairs, Inc., Chair Caddy	33.45
Perkins & Prescott, Insurance	84.63
	$614.09

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Smith Fire Equipment, Emergency Light	$5.00
William J. Haines, Handcuffs	10.00
Emerson Ross Co. Inc., Badges	11.76
Hubert Schweizer, Jr., Police Man. & War.	9.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Police Calls	1.10
James Burdick, Police Duties	109.10
Hubert Schweizer, Jr., Police Duties	134.66
William Quirk, Police Duties	102.00
John Crowell, Police Duties	10.00
James Burdick, Supplies	5.95
	$399.07

FIRE DEPARTMENT

State of N. H., Knapsack Pumps	$78.00
Lloyd M. Currie, Transfer of Radio	25.00
Hubert Schweizer, Sr., Calendar Listings	3.00
Kensington Volunteer Fire Department	1,000.00
	$1,106.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Charles Haley, Batteries	$24.65

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Harry Steeves, Health Officer's Salary	$10.00

TOWN DUMP

Exeter News Letter, Dump Notices	$4.00
Weaver Bros. Const. Co., Fill	146.30
Hubert Schweizer, Sr., Caretaker's Salary	472.56
	$622.86

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Town Maintenance — Summer

Harry Philbrick, Labor	$42.50
Horace Evans, Labor	41.25
Horace Evans, Truck Work	457.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Tar Patch	336.40
R. C. Hazeltine Co., Culverts	203.70
George A. Evans, Truck Work	10.00
Homer A. Johnson, Grader Work	133.00
Richard Welsh, Tractor Work	136.00
Arthur Evans, Tractor Work	17.50
Walter Trafton, Labor	208.75
	$1,586.10

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Town Maintenance—Winter

R. G. Watkins & Sons, Snow Removal	$1,410.25
R. G. Watkins & Son, Sand	96.00
Farmers Feed & Supply, Salt	135.30
Horace O. Evans, Truck Work	163.50
George Evans, Truck Work	10.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., Patch	25.20
Walter Trafton, Labor	112.50
Robert Evans, Labor	10.00

Paul Steeves, Labor	13.75
Horace Evans, Labor	11.25
	$1,987.75

TOWN ROAD ASSISTANCE

State of N. H., T.R.A., Town Share, 1958	$295.05
State of N. H., T.R.A., Town Share, 1959	293.64
State of N. H., Bond Issue Accel. Program	6,000.00
Kimball Road:	
Frank Young, Power Saw	$184.50
Robert Dow, Power Saw	57.00
Arthur Evans, Power Saw	12.00
Horace Evans, Tractor & Power Saw	39.00
Walter Trafton, Labor	65.00
Arthur Evans, Labor	20.00
Horace Evans, Labor	72.50
Harry Philbrick, Labor	35.00
Weaver Bros. Const. Co., Road Building	7,473.38
	$14,547.07
Paid directly by State:	
Asphalt	$566.62
Gravel	296.20
Pipe	1,192.35

TAR ACCOUNT AND GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Horace Evans, Payroll Book	$1.25
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, axes	10.37
Weaver Bros. Const. Co., Tar	3,317.25
	$3,328.87

STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$129.12

LIBRARIES

Josephine Crowell, Treasurer	$650.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H., Nov., 1958	$96.25
State of N. H., Dec., 1958 - Nov., 1959	1,275.65
	$1,371.90

PUBLIC WELFARE

Rockingham County Home & Hospital	$1,133.50
Exeter Hospital	395.65
Exeter Clinic	15.00
George W. Hilton, Surplus Commodities	99.73
Gustave Lambert, Surplus Comm. Distribution	59.38
Ralph E. Stevens, Deputy Sheriff	17.60
Mrs. Eleanor B. Towle, Board & Room	19.89
Mrs. Edward Marceau, Board & Room	51.50
Galloway's Pharmacy, Sup. & Medicine	5.55
Newberry's, Clothing	12.94
William Land, M.D.	3.00
Warren R. Sisson, M.D.	200.00
Angelo G. Rocco, M. D.	35.00
	$2,048.74

MEMORIAL DAY

Kensington American Legion Post 105	$100.00

CEMETERIES

Amesbury Paint & Wallpaper Co., Wheelbarrow, etc.	$33.15
Paul Steeves, Labor	30.68
Young Hardware, Lawnmower	109.00
L. C. & C. W. Simpson, Clear. & New Road	354.00
Wentworth Lumber Co., Supplies	5.00
Howard Blake, Caretaker	175.00
Young Hardware, Supplies	4.49
	$711.32

LEGAL EXPENSES

George Scammon, Deed Town Hall Prop.	$38.70
George Scammon, Hodges Tax Case	155.00
	$193.70

ABATEMENTS

Est. of Harvey Wilbur, Town Tax	$4.16

DOG EXPENSE

Dr. Eric W. Simmons, Stray Dogs	$8.00
William Quirk, Dog Census and Recheck	41.25
Elsie B. Swanson, War. for Unlicensed Dogs	15.00
	$64.25

INSURANCE

Perkins & Prescott, Workingmen's Comp. & Liab.	$170.24

INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co., Int. on Temp. Loans	$98.96

MISCELLANEOUS

Geo. P. & R. C. Kimball, Pump for East School	$45.73

SOCIAL SECURITY

State of New Hampshire, Bal. 1958	$103.99
State of New Hampshire, 1959	116.75
	$220.74

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Eva R. Miller, Tax Collector	$185.71

TOWN HALL REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Joseph Conti, Foundation	$288.12
John Crowell, Labor	10.25
Exeter Lumber Co., Supplies	66.89
Rila Concrete, Septic Tank	70.00
J. H. Morgan, Jr., Plumbing	478.16
Percy Dunn, Labor	30.00
Leo DesRoches, Wiring	124.20
Richard Welch, Excav. for Septic Tank	46.00
H. Y. Smith, Pump	22.38
C. M. Dining, Heater	60.95
	$1,196.95

EMERGENCY TOWN HALL REPAIRS
FIRE DAMAGE

John Gourley, Repairs	$16.00
Horace Gourley, Repairs	18.00
Stratham Hardware, Supplies	14.87
Leo DesRoches, Wiring	305.51
Exeter Lumber Co., Supplies	109.43
Percy Dunn, Repairs	70.00
	$533.81

TEMPORARY LOANS
IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

The Exeter Banking Company	$10,000.00

COUNTY TAX

Winston Lothrop, Treas., Rock. County	$3,574.55

HEAD TAX

State of New Hampshire	$1,787.50

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Josephine Crowell, Treasurer	$40,425.90

REPORT OF KENSINGTON TRUST FUNDS

Paid out by Bank Checks made payable to person due as follows:	
Josephine Crowell, Treas. of Library	
Moulton Fund Interest	$35.39
Tilton Fund Interest	17.69
Howard Blake, Work on Perpetual Care Lots at Cemetery	50.00
Richard C. Bragg, Work on Perpetual Care Lots at Cemetery, 55 hrs. at 65c per hr.	35.75
Steven Goodale, Work on Perpetual Care Lots at Cemetery, 20 hrs. with mower, 75c per hr.	15.00
	$153.83

MARION P. KIMBALL,
Treasurer of Trust Funds

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer of the Town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1959, and found them correct.

HORACE M. GOURLEY,
CHARLES H. BICKFORD,
Auditors

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning & End of Year	Balance Beginning of Year	INCOME Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1912	John F. Gill	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	$ 100.00	$ 9.44	3 ½-6 3 ¾-6	$ 4.92	$ 2.50	$ 11.86
1914	Hannah Moulton	Library	Manchester Sav. Bank	1,000.00		3 ½-6 3 ¾-6	44.77	35.39	9.38
1916	Mary S. Blake	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	1.53	3 ½-6 3 ¾-6	4.56	2.50	3.59
1918	Lizzie Osgood	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.71	3	3.03	3.25	.49
1922	James P. Bartlett	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.09	3	3.16	3.25	5.00
1923	George M. Gove	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	1.74	3 ½-6 3 ¾-6	6.83	2.50	6.07
1925	Ellen F. Bingham	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2.19	3 ½-6 3 ¾-6	4.61	2.50	4.30
1928	Clara A. Rhodes	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2.37	3 ½-6 3 ¾-6	4.61	2.50	4.48
1929	William H. Eaton	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	9.07	3	6.31	5.00	10.38
1931	Susan L. Webster	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	11.78	3 ½-6 3 ¾-6	9.52	2.50	18.80
1932	Robert T. Brown	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	11.92	3	6.38	5.00	13.30
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.19	3	3.16	3.00	5.35
1937	Sarah A. Green	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.03	3	3.19	3.00	6.22
1938	Oliver Clifford	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	95.00	5.43	3	3.01	2.00	6.44
1940	Clara E. Kimball	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	26.99	3 ½-9 3 ¾-3	14.52	8.00	33.51
1942	Mary Jane Smith	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	13.65	3 ½-9 3 ¾-3	9.48	5.00	18.13
1944	Marcia D. Tilton	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	26.19	3 ½-9 3 ¾-3	45.61	23.00	48.80
1944	Mary A. Tilton	Library	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00		3 ½-9 3 ¾-3	22.06	17.69	4.37
1944	John Wadleigh	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	7.18	3	4.73	3.25	8.66
1945	Mary E. DeRochemont	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	38.88	3 ½-9 3 ¾-3	6.15		45.03
1948	Benjamin Lovering	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.25	3	3.16	3.00	5.41
1948	Frank Poor	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	9.73	3	6.31	3.00	13.04
1952	Arthur T. York	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	13.15	3 ½-9 3 ¾-3	9.46	3.50	19.11

1952	Charles E. Fish	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	15.67	3 ½ -9	3 ¾ -3	9.56	3.50	21.73
1953	Charles N. Robie	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	7.37	3 ½ -9	3 ¾ -3	9.20	3.50	13.07
1957	Fannie Evans	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.01	3		3.01	2.00	1.02
1957	Frank Carr	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	.08	3 ½ -9	3 ¾ -3	8.88	3.50	5.46
1959	Stewart E. Rowe	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00		3 ½ -9	3 ¾ -3	2.63		2.63
1959	Joseph Bodwell	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00		3 ½ -9	3 ¾ -3	1.75		1.75
1959	Moses Evans	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00		3 ½ -9	3 ¾ -3	.29		.29
1959	J. P. Blake, M. E. Warner	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00		3 ½ -9	3 ¾ -3			
			TOTALS	$7,695.00	$236.64			$264.86	$153.83	$347.67

Amoskeag Savings—Interest compounded quarterly rate 3 ½ % - Sept. 30, 1959—3 ¾ % - starting Oct. 1, 1959

Exeter Banking Co.—Interest compounded semi-annually @ 3 %

Manchester Savings Bank—Interest compounded quarterly rate 3 ½ % to June 30, 1959—3 ¾ % starting July 1, 1959

Audited and Approved February 3, 1960

HORACE M. GOURLEY

CHARLES H. BICKFORD

REPORT OF TREASURER
KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

DR.

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1959	$299.46	
Rec'd from Town Appropriation	650.00	
Rec'd from Tilton Fund	17.69	
Rec'd from Moulton Fund	35.39	
Thomas Powers, Gift	5.00	
Kensington Legion Post 105, Encyclopedia	10.00	
Kensington Legion Auxiliary, Encyclopedia	10.00	
Kensington P.T.A.	36.94	
Fines	19.00	
Alice Gould, Loss of Book	2.00	
Esther Warner Estate	500.00	
		$1,585.48

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Salaries:		
Nellie Hilliard	$300.00	
Lucy Blodgett	57.00	
		$357.00
Janitor, and Cleaning:		
Irena Bragg	$68.00	
Elaine H. Prescott	10.00	
Nancy M. Prescott	10.00	
Richard Bragg	1.25	
		$89.25
Light and Heat:		
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	$32.27	

Callahan Oil Service	61.42	
		$93.69
Books and Magazines:		
Book-of-the-Month Club	$47.78	
Exeter Bookstore	7.74	
Reader's Digest	9.00	
Gilchrist & Co.	6.50	
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	50.05	
Life	9.45	
Nathaniel Dame & Co.	19.30	
Batchelder's Bookstore	1.95	
		$151.77
Miscellaneous:		
World Book Encyclopedia	$86.94	
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	17.80	
Charles R. Eastman, Insurance	14.96	
Callahan Oil Service	13.95	
New Checkbooks	4.00	
		$137.65
		$829.36
Balance in Bank, January 1, 1960		256.12
Esther Warner Estate		500.00
		$1,585.48

JOSEPHINE E. CROWELL,

Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS 1959

Fiction	905
Juvenile	751
History	123
Biography & Auto-biography	95
Adventure and Travel	26
Poetry and Drama	9
Science	83
Religion	2
Sociology	12
Miscellaneous Non-Fiction	100
Magazines	42
	2,148

NELLIE HILLIARD,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 1, 1959 to February 1, 1960

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1959, Cash on hand	$417.52	
Town of Kensington	1,000.00	
Gift from Esther B. Warner Est.	1,000.00	
Gift from Gustave Lambert	15.00	
Gift from Charles Hodges	100.00	
Gift from Auxiliary	100.00	
Sale of Old Truck	35.00	
Sale of Stove	3.00	
Sale of Name Plate	1.25	
Penny Collection	2.32	
Profit from Dinners	142.47	
Profit from Calendars	452.37	
Profit from Raffle	75.47	
Total Receipts		$3,344.40

PAYMENTS

Lights	$28.91	
Red Net and Telephone	459.14	
Oil	143.29	
Insurance	290.98	
Saving Bond	500.00	
Building Material	73.00	
New Equipment	82.92	
Misc.	35.15	
Furnace	590.00	
Total Payments		$2,203.39

Cash on Hand, February 1, 1960	1,141.01
Savings Bond	500.00
Total Financial Assets	$1,641.01

H. RUSSELL CROWELL,

Treasurer

On February 7, 1960, I examined the books and reports of H. Russell Crowell, Treasurer of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, and found them correct, with a balance of $1,141.01 in the checking account at the Exeter Banking Co., also a $500.00 U. S. Savings bond in the hands of the Treasurer.

C. A. WEBSTER,
JOHN W. YORK,

Auditors

KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department.

Number of calls	9
House fires	3
Chimney fires	3
Grass fires	2
Tractor fire	1

On December 14, the Department regretfully accepted George W. Graves' resignation as Chief. Mr. Graves has served well as head of the Department. Good wishes are extended him in his new residence in Epping.

The Department wishes to thank the Auxiliary for its cooperation, also for the $100 donated toward the completion of the hall.

Once again, the Volunteer Fire Department wants to express its appreciation to everyone who strived to support the organization so that it may give better service in protecting the community.

MELVIN G. ARMSTRONG, SR.,

Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children. Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple—

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home — Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires, 2

Number of acres burned, 1½

Number of permits issued, 30

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Fire Chief

HORACE O. EVANS,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

Following is my report for the year 1959 to the best of my knowledge and Department Records:

Number of arrests:

Aggravated Assault, Male	1
Miscellaneous:	
Accidents Reported or Investigated, all types	12
Accidents Causing Injuries, all types	3
Accidents Causing Fatality, all types	0
Ambulance Service	0
Amount of Property Reported Stolen	$1,157.00
Automobiles Stolen	1
Missing Persons Reported	3
Warnings issued to motorists, equip., etc.	40
Complaints investigated (General)	20
Assists to other P. D.	5

Officers of Kensington Police Dept.

Hubert Schweizer
William Quirk
William Simonds

In the past year it has become more evident that the trained Police Officer is a necessity in the community. Unfortunately, we, of Kensington, are not in a position to maintain even one full time Policeman and are somewhat dependent upon other law enforcement agencies; however, we are fortunate in that we have now men who, with a minimum of equipment, are capable of handling most conditions.

Please inform your local Department first, let them summon assistance if need be; they are more familiar with the procedure to follow.

JAMES J. BURDICK,

February 20, 1960 Chief

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1958 and Ending

June 30, 1959

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Kensington Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March 1960, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for

the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to enter into an equitable contract agreement with the Exeter School District for Junior and Senior High School tuition pupils for ten years, beginning with the school year 1961-1962; provided that the necessary facilities are available. The basis for this tuition charge would be Exeter's estimated average per pupil cost based on the year preceding the year of the contract plus a capital outlay assessment within the framework of the State Laws of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the School District will petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a Cooperative School District for Grades 7-12 which may include in addition to the District any two or more of the following Districts: Brentwood, East Kingston, Epping, Newfields, and Stratham.

11. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the District will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee with elected representatives of other School Districts, for the purpose of preparing a financial budget for the operation of the proposed Cooperative School District.

12. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to appoint a building committee and to employ

an architect to study and prepare plans for an addition to the elementary school and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $300.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 15th day of February, 1960.

CHARLES H. BICKFORD,
RICHARD B. BATCHELDER,
LESLIE C. BRIGGS,

School Board of
Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES H. BICKFORD,
RICHARD B. BATCHELDER,
LESLIE C. BRIGGS,

School Board of
Kensington, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON

	Expend. 1958-59	Estimated Expend. 1959-60	Estimated Budget 1960-61
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	$ 161.00	$ 161.00	$ 200.00
Superintendent's Salary	270.75	297.00	328.25
Tax for State Wide Supervision	288.00	298.00	302.00
Sal. for Other Admin. Personnel	244.75	402.85	535.30
Supplies and Expenses	154.24	190.00	216.40
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	11,249.00	12,300.00	16,595.00
Books & Other Instruction Aids	270.07	325.00	350.00
Scholar's Supplies	704.33	560.00	600.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	444.54	200.00	200.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salary of Janitor	851.77	800.00	800.00
Fuel	659.14	600.00	625.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	583.33	400.00	600.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & Replacements	824.58	400.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	466.12	525.00	500.00
Transportation, High	1,400.00	1,833.00	1,966.00
Transportation, Elem.	4,100.00	3,667.00	3,934.00
Tuition, High	16,624.25	17,500.00	4,125.00
Tuition, Elem.	2,302.80	3,250.00	20,400.00
Special Funds & Activities	5.00	248.00	400.00
School Milk	237.54	175.00	225.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement & Social Security	778.43	883.00	1,215.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds, etc.	296.25	450.00	370.00
Total Current Expenses	**$42,915.89**	**$45,464.85**	**$54,886.95**
Capital Outlay:			
Additions & Improvements	392.00		
New Equipment	143.33		
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	380.00	340.00	300.00
Deficiency Appropriation	2,915.33		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES or SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	**$45,831.22**	**$47,804.85**	**$57,186.95**

RECEIPTS:			
Balance (actual or estimate)		948.75	
State Aid, 3,448.49 & 600.00	4,048.49	2,409.18	3,800.00
Federal Aid, School Milk	213.72		925.00
Tuition—State Ward	350.00		
Transportation—Corbett	57.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 4,669.21	$ 3,357.93	
District Assessment (Rec. 1958-59)	42,110.76	44,446.92	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	**$46,779.97**	**$47,804.85**	

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

1958 - 1959

Administration:		
Salary of District Officers:		
Leslie C. Briggs, chr. board	$50.00	
Charles H. Bickford	30.00	
James R. Rosencrantz	30.00	
Josephine Crowell, Treasurer	40.00	
Lucy Blodgett, Clerk	4.00	
Parker Blodgett, Auditor	4.00	
Harold Bodwell, Jr., Moderator	3.00	
		$161.00
Superintendent's Salary		270.75
Statewide Supervision:		
New Hampshire State Treasurer		288.00
Clerk's Salary	232.75	
Percy Dunn (census)	6.00	
Percy Dunn (Truant Officer)	6.00	
		244.75
Supplies and Expenses:		
Exeter School District	135.66	
N. H. School Board Ass'n.	10.00	
Parker Blodgett	2.50	
Josephine Crowell	6.08	
		154.24
Teachers Salaries:		
Esther Prescott	2,728.80	
Elizabeth Lambert	2,726.43	
Pearl Marston	2,763.88	

Eleanor Henry	350.40	
Regina Matthews	206.18	
Rachel Rosencrantz	23.43	
Teachers' Retirement	427.40	
Internal Revenue	1,695.00	
Social Security	270.03	
Blue Cross	57.45	
		11,249.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids:		
Ginn & Company	77.16	
J. B. Lippincott & Company	7.14	
Allyn & Bacon Inc.	15.32	
Row Peterson Co.	24.40	
American Book Co.	28.00	
Scott Foresman Co.	84.11	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10.90	
World Book Co.	19.30	
Boston Music Co.	3.74	
		270.07
Scholars' Supplies:		
Milton Bradley Co.	131.46	
Portsmouth Paper Co.	6.12	
Row Peterson Co.	88.74	
Scott Foresman	143.98	
Cascade Paper Co.	5.00	
Follett Publishing Co.	.75	
World Book Co.	37.32	
Louise's Sport Shop	9.00	
Tri State Office Equip. Co.	7.80	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	54.67	
Atlantic Reg. Co.	1.75	
American Educational Pub.	49.80	
Leslie C. Briggs	1.06	

School District of Exeter	18.68	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	8.84	
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	80.01	
American Book Co.	26.96	
Allyn & Bacon Co.	20.33	
Lyons & Carnahan	12.06	
		704.33
Supplies and Other Expenses:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	82.23	
Rinehart System	150.00	
University of New Hampshire	60.00	
School District of Exeter	.78	
Exeter News Letter	6.00	
Field Enterprise Ed. Corp.	137.84	
Boston Music Co.	7.69	
		444.54
Janitor's Salary:		
Percy Dunn	764.97	
Melvin Armstrong, Sr.	86.80	
		851.77
Fuel:		
Callahan Oil Co., Inc.		659.14
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:		
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	315.60	
William M. Horner	65.00	
Portsmouth Paper Co.	170.85	
Young Hardware Co.	10.07	
George T. Johnson Co.	10.14	
E. B. Warner	1.55	
Leslie C. Briggs	2.34	
Fuller Brush Co.	7.78	
		583.33

Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements:		
Paris Mfg Co.	10.14	
The Creasey Co., Inc.	21.75	
J. H. Morgan & Sons	32.03	
Demers Plate Glass Co.	2.25	
Nils Sander Co.	9.16	
Leslie C. Briggs	11.25	
John M. Chase	30.00	
Charles J. Haley	4.50	
Smith Fire Equip. Co.	3.50	
Rila Concrete Products	700.00	
		824.58
Health Supervision:		
Exeter School District	406.12	
Exeter Clinic	60.00	
		466.12
Transportation:		
Marshall Transportation Co.		
High School	1,400.00	
Elementary	4,100.00	
		5,500.00
Tuition:		
High School	16,624.25	
Elementary	2,302.80	
		18,927.05
Special Activities:		
School Milk Reimbursement	237.54	
Jerome Carbonneau	5.00	
		242.54

New Hampshire Retirement:		
Treasurer, State of N. H.	161.92	
R. F. Niebling, Treas. Sup. 16	46.53	
N. H. Teachers' Retire. System	567.98	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	2.00	
		778.43
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses:		
Charles R. Eastman	18.60	
The DeMerritt Agency	15.00	
Perkins and Prescott	154.50	
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	108.15	
		296.25
Exeter Banking Co., bond		2,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., interest		380.00
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		
Howard Blake	300.00	
Nils Sander Co.	92.00	
		392.00
New Equipment:		
Paris Mfg. Co.	113.85	
Demers Plate Glass Co.	11.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.00	
Leslie C. Briggs	4.98	
		143.33
Grand Total		$45,831.22

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1958 to July 1, 1959

DR.

Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	$40,625.90	
Special Appropriation	1,484.86	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	4,048.49	
Federal Funds	213.72	
Received from Tuitions	350.00	
Received from Misc. Income	57.00	
		$46,779.97

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Paid by order of School Board	$45,831.22	
Balance on hand, July 1, 1959	948.75	
		$46,779.97
Balance in Capital Outlay Fund, July 1, 1959		$405.33

JOSEPHINE E. CROWELL,

Treasurer

This is to certify that on July 20th, 1959, I examined the books, records, and accounts of the Treasurer of the Kensington School District for the school year ending June 30, 1959, and find them correct.

PARKER M. BLODGETT,

Auditor

KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

$32,000 @ 2%

Payable at Exeter Banking Company

June 1, 1952	$32,000.00	$320.00	$ 320.00
Dec. 1, 1952	32,000.00	320.00	2,320.00
June 1, 1953	30,000.00	300.00	300.00
Dec. 1, 1953	30,000.00	300.00	2,300.00
June 1, 1954	28,000.00	280.00	280.00
Dec. 1, 1954	28,000.00	280.00	2,280.00
June 1, 1955	26,000.00	260.00	260.00
Dec. 1, 1955	26,000.00	260.00	2,260.00
June 1, 1956	24,000.00	240.00	240.00
Dec. 1, 1956	24,000.00	240.00	2,240.00
June 1, 1957	22,000.00	220.00	220.00
Dec. 1, 1957	22,000.00	220.00	2,220.00
June 1, 1958	20,000.00	200.00	200.00
Dec. 1, 1958	20,000.00	200.00	2,200.00
June 1, 1959	18,000.00	180.00	180.00
Dec. 1, 1959	18,000.00	180.00	2,180.00
June 1, 1960	16,000.00	160.00	160.00
Dec. 1, 1960	16,000.00	160.00	2,160.00
June 1, 1961	14,000.00	140.00	140.00
Dec. 1, 1961	14,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
June 1, 1962	12,000.00	120.00	120.00
Dec. 1, 1962	12,000.00	120.00	2,120.00
June 1, 1963	10,000.00	100.00	100.00
Dec. 1, 1963	10,000.00	100.00	2,100.00
June 1, 1964	8,000.00	80.00	80.00
Dec. 1, 1964	8,000.00	80.00	2,080.00
June 1, 1965	6,000.00	60.00	60.00
Dec. 1, 1965	6,000.00	60.00	2,060.00
June 1, 1966	4,000.00	40.00	40.00
Dec. 1, 1966	4,000.00	40.00	2,040.00
June 1, 1967	2,000.00	20.00	20.00
Dec. 1, 1967	2,000.00	20.00	2,020.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Kensington:

The school year 1959-1960 started with the following teaching staff:

Mrs. Esther Prescott, Principal and teacher of Grades 5-7
Mrs. Marion Holmstrom, Grades 3-5
Miss Elizabeth Lambert, Grades 1-2
Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse
Miss Gemma Jean, Assistant Nurse
Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music Teacher
Mrs. Regina Matthews, Art Teacher
Mr. Harold Matava, Handwriting Teacher

Mrs. Marion Holmstrom of South Hampton was elected as teacher of Grades 3, 4 and part of 5 to replace Mrs. Pearl Marston who resigned.

This staff is conscientious and experienced and is working diligently to give the boys and girls of Kensington good educational training.

The Exeter School Board has voted to admit the eighth grade students from Kensington to the Junior High School in Exeter for the school year 1960-1961.

The major school problem which continues to face Kensington and four other school districts surrounding Exeter is that of educating the students in grades 7-12 in the near future. Exeter High School can house, with some difficulty, the tuition pupils in grades 8-12 from Stratham, Kensington and Newfields for the

school year 1960-1961. After that the projected enrollments exceed any reasonable capacity for the school plant.

The Exeter School District will again vote on an addition to the High School this year. If voted, the capacity of the school would be increased from 800 to 1,200 pupils and Exeter would be in a position to continue to furnish school facilities for junior and senior high school students from the school districts in the Exeter area.

Because of Exeter's failure to vote for an addition last March several school board members in the surrounding towns initiated a study of the formation of a cooperative school district to include grades 7-12 in the districts of Kensington, Stratham, Newfields, Brentwood, East Kingston and Epping. Committees have been formed and monthly meetings held. Much information has been obtained concerning this possibility as a solution to the problem. I would encourage each citizen to give careful consideration to the pros and cons of this study.

Last year Stratham and Greenland each voted for a Helping Teacher starting with the school year 1959-1960 thus making the vote unanimous for the six school districts in Supervisory Union No. 16. Because of the length of the legislative year, approval was not received from the State Board of Education concerning the payment of the state's share of the salary until late in September which made it impossible to employ anyone for the position at the beginning of the school year. On February 1, Mr. Donald Elsemore will start his duties as Helping Teacher and Elementary Supervisor for the Union.

Five of the six school districts in the Union including Kensington voted at the annual meetings to organize a Class for Retarded Children at the elementary level to start with the new school year. Likely candidates in all of the towns were given individual mental ability tests and on the basis of all available data fourteen children were selected for the class. In each case the consent of the parents was obtained. One member of this class is from Kensington. Mrs. Marion Webster was elected as teacher of the group. Two rooms on the second floor of the Robinson Seminary building are used for the class. I believe that Mrs. Webster is accomplishing a great deal with these youngsters.

The introduction of educational television programs over Channel 11 this year has supplemented and enriched the work of several classes. Regular in-school programs in science for grades 3, 5 and 6 for the school year are being used. For the second semester grade 4 Social Studies which will feature New Hampshire history will be offered. This is a valuable addition to the school program.

Kensington was eligible for the first time during the year 1958-1959 for Federal Aid under Public Law 874. To be eligible a district must have a minimum average daily attendance of ten pupils whose parents are employed on federal property. Last year the district had an ADA of 11.5 for such pupils and it should receive about $1,300.00 toward the education of them. Another application has been completed for 1959-1960.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to contribute much to the educational needs of the school.

The enlarged and improved playgrounds should be an asset to the school.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

I again wish to express my appreciation to the citizens, the members of the School Board and the teachers for their fine support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent
Supervisory Union 16

January 15, 1960
Kensington, New Hampshire

REPORT OF
SUPERVISORY UNION RETARDED CLASS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is the different developmental class. It is not basically remedial, but uses many remedial practices. It should never be a make-up class, yet in this instance it is. It cannot be classified as a tutoring set-up, yet each child is given help which his individual need indicates.

There are fourteen children in this group which is located in the Seminary building. They range in chronological age from eleven to fifteen. These children have been in the various elementary school grades from the third to the sixth. Taken from a regulation classroom they have found the transition not too difficult, for this class is academically basic.

The days are formal with an informal tone. There is discipline yet leniency with a firmness.

The program is practical above the theoretical. We read because we must know the "hows" and "whys", for direction and safety. We study arithmetic because we must know how to measure, tell time, use a calendar and take care of our money. We enjoy the specialized subjects because we need them for our leisure hours. Oral lessons are prompted as even the non-reader can become an active participant. Fluency of speech is a common denominator and a factor in childhood and adult compatability.

A complete innovation in the state is the Boy Scout Group organized for these boys. It meets weekly with

its leader and is a troop unto itself. Such a program is paving the way toward the future — a future not devoid of but complete with community opportunities.

These children are basically good, sound and worthwhile investments, as are all children. We endeavor to fit them for life.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. WEBSTER,

Exeter, N. H.
January 15, 1960

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the music supervisor for the year 1959:

In May, the operetta "HMS Pinafore" was presented at the Town Hall by Mrs. Prescott's pupils. A collection was taken which amounted to approximately fifty-six dollars. This was turned over to the school treasurer to be used towards the purchase of a television set of the school.

The pupils of Mrs. Marston and Miss Lambert participated in the Memorial Day program at the Town Hall.

A short Christmas program was given by the pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades at the December meeting of the PTA.

A music workshop for the elementary teachers in this union was held in November at the Exeter High School. I am sure that everyone felt that Mrs. Settle, the music specialist in charge of the workshop, was very helpful and inspiring.

I should like to express my thanks to the members of the PTA for buying eight albums of records of "The World's Greatest Music". Instead of exchanging gifts at the PTA Christmas party in 1958, the members gave the money towards the purchase of these records. At the January and February PTA meetings, a box for contributions was put on the table. Mrs. Gourley spent much time soliciting for the album fund. We appreciate the efforts of every one, and are very grateful to have these fine records, which are being used for music appreciation.

It is the sincere hope of the music supervisor that the music program is enjoyed by the pupils, and that from the various musical activities each will find something to help enrich his life. These activities include ear-training, rhythms, rhythm band, singing, singing games and action songs, dancing, work with tonettes, music appreciation, learning the fundamentals of music, part-singing and note reading.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the School Board, the PTA, Mrs. Prescott, the teachers and parents for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY

Kensington, N. H.
January 11, 1960

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1958-1959

Exeter	$4,001.40
East Kingston	262.20
Greenland	493.05
Kensington	270.75
Newfields	242.25
Stratham	430.35
State's Share	2,500.00
	$8,200.00

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The functions and responsibilities of the school nurse have been increasing in educational content and scope during recent years. School Nursing is a growing field of professional nursing. She functions within the established framework of the pupil health services provided by the schools in which she serves.

The following functions are performed at least once a week or oftener by school nurses:

1. Teacher - nurse conference advising about health conditions of the pupil as revealed by school health appraisal.

2. Conference with pupils returning from absences because of illness or when other needs indicate.

3. Referring children to school or family physician.

4. Referring children to special clinics.

5. Aiding injured or ill pupils in school.

6. Home visits for follow-up conference with parents regarding a child's physical, social and emotional health.

7. Keeping records on each individual child.

8. Preparing for and assisting at physical examinations.

9. Emergency health services.

10. Vision and auditory screening.

11. Urinalysis on all pupils.

12. Aid in socio-economic needs of individuals in the community.

13. Conferences with Guidance personnel.

The school nurse also assists in planning immunization clinics with State Health Nurse; attends various meetings in the interest of the child; attends classes promoting her own professional growth; participates at child guidance conferences when necessary; has several conferences with social services and with the Department of Public Welfare interpreting the needs of individuals.

The following figures do not include services rendered the tuition students attending Exeter High School. Those figures are included in the School Health Report of Exeter.

	Greenland	East Kingston	Kensington	Newfields	Stratham
Physicals		45	67	60	68
Urinalyses	164	88	86	106	161
Tuberculin skin test	88	62	60	53	84
Vision screening	170	88	90	106	161
Auditory screening	170	88	90	106	161
Referrals to family physician or special clinics	32	24	22	21	38
Conferences with principals	24	20	18	24	22
Teacher conferences	18	18	11	9	32
Individual student conferences	8	6	7	10	5
Conf. with State Health Nurse	3	5	4	7	10
Conf. with Dept. of Pub. Wel.		7		5	8
Conf. with Childrens Aid Soc.		4			

Telephone calls on behalf of childrens problems	24	16	12	18	22
First Aid—Minor	11	4	8	12	12
Major, Hospital	1				
Clinic or family phys.				1	1
Woods lamp used to detect ringworm					7

MARY G. SHEA, R.N.
School Nurse

GEMMA R. JEAN, R.N.
Assistant School Nurse

Kensington, N. H.
January 15, 1960

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Today art is an important part of every person's design for living in that we daily make decisions requiring our artistic judgment. The art program has been planned with this in mind and each child is constantly required to exercise his own artistic judgment. The lessons have been planned to teach design, color harmony and representation and to help each child work freely, to develop imagination, skill and enjoyment in and through creative work.

The children in all grades have worked with crayons, clay, finger paint, and cut paper. The upper grades have also made papier mache masks and puppets.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation to all who have cooperated so splendidly in making this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINIA P. MATTHEWS,

Kensington, N. H.
January 15, 1960

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-1961

School Opens - Sept. 7 (Wed.)			
Closes - Dec. 20 (Tues.)	70 days	16 weeks	
Opens - Jan. 3 (Tues.)			
Closes - Feb. 17 (Fri.)	34 days	7 weeks	
Opens - Feb. 27 (Mon.)			
Closes - April 21 (Fri.)	40 days	8 weeks	
Opens - May 1 (Mon.)			
Closes - June 23 (Fri.)	39 days	8 weeks	
	183 days	39 weeks	

No School Days:

October 20 and 21 — NHEA Convention
November 11 — Veteran's Day
November 24 and 25 — Thanksgiving Recess
May 30 — Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on September 7 and November 23.

TABLE I

KENSINGTON PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1960

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Kensington School	7	14	17	11	16	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	87
Exeter High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	10	15	11	60
St. Michael's	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Retarded Class													1
Total	8	15	17	11	17	10	13	12	12	10	15	11	152
1959 Comparisons	18	13	13	15	8	14	11	11	12	17	12	8	152

TABLE II

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1959

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.
1949-50	38	29	23	52	47	4	51	93	4	56
1950-51	38	29	31	60	55	4	59	93	9	53
1951-52	38	30	30	60	52	6	58	89	2	63
1952-53	38	23	29	61	58	2	60	95	3	51
1953-54	38	37	36	73	67	3	70	95	13	46
1954-55	38	38	29	67	62	4	66	95	8	38
1955-56	38	38	35	73	64	6	70	91	7	50
1956-57	38	37	36	73	65	4	69	94	24	63
1957-58	38	44	41	85	74	6	80	92	28	60
1958-59	38	49	43	92	83	5	87	94	38	63

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1958-1959

Harold Bragg

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date, 1959	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence, Official Station of person by whom Married
Apr. 25	Exeter, N. H.	Arden Lee Roy Hearn Deborah Anne Blodgett	21 23	W W	1 1	Dawson, Texas Exeter, N. H.	Lewis P. Hearn Edith D. Hornbeck Parker M. Blodgett Lucy E. Cram	Rev. George H. Booth Congo. Minister Exeter, N. H.
Apr. 25	Kensington, N. H.	Albert H. Marshall Judith Ann Palmer	22 21	W W	1 1	Bennington, Vt. Newburyport, Mass.	Albert F. Marshall Sylvia B. Potter D. Everett Palmer Beatrice I. Evans	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.
June 10	Kensington, N. H.	Alvin Gustav Lind Carolyn Mae Driscoll	29 26	W W	2 2	Florida Newburyport, Mass.	John P. Lind Emma R. Floyd Frank W. Packer Blanche L. Chase	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
June 26	Kensington, N. H.	Walter Franklin Tidd Luella Agnes Lynch	43 49	W W	2 3	Haverhill, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Frank Tidd Beatrice V. Upson Alfred J. Bagley Mary K. Kelley	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.
July 5	Kensington, N. H.	Gary Stanley Milbury Dorothy Buxton	23 19	W W	1 1	Exeter, N. H. Danvers, Mass.	Norman W. Milbury Ethel Clements Horace F. Buxton Frances McNeill	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.
Aug. 9	Kensington, N. H.	William Charles Decie Judy Mae Manson	21 18	W W	1 1	Newburyport, Mass. Newburyport, Mass.	William N. Decie Josephine Kukene Clarence M. Manson Ethel F. Schrempf	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.

							Albert D. Hanscomb	Janet M. Wiggin
Sept. 4	Exeter, N. H.	Albert R. Hanscomb	30	W	2	New Hampshire	Catherine A. Flynn	Justice of the Peace
		Barbara D. Fortier	28	W	2	New Hampshire	Bernard J. Sullivan	Exeter, N. H.
							Lillian M. Schultz	
							Arthur George	Rev. Sanford Fasth
Sept. 12	Kensington, N. H.	Raymond Allan George	27	W	2	Kensington, N. H.	Margaret Douglass	Ordained Minister
		Beverly Morris Cleeve	24	W	2	Boston, Mass.	James H. Morris	Kensington, N. H.
							Dorothy Andrews	
							Harold H. Poole	Rev. Sanford Fasth
Oct. 3	Kensington, N. H.	Peter Carlton Poole	21	W	2	Georgetown, Mass.	Olive A. Rogers	Ordained Minister
		Ruth Ann Miller	17	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Leonard B. Miller Jr.	Kensington, N. H.
							Eva R. Laconis	
							Elbridge S. Young	D. Everett Palmer
Nov. 6	Kensington, N. H.	Curtis Elbridge Young	21	W	1	Wolfboro, N. H.	Ruth Guyette	Justice of the Peace
		Jean Elizabeth Alyea	20	W	2	Wahepton, N. D.	Vernon B. Newman	Kensington, N. H.
							Eva Werner	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. EVERETT PALMER, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date, 1959	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Children	Living or Stlbn.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar 23	Kenneth Alan Bodwell	M	4	L	Harold Bodwell, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Taatjes	Methuen, Mass.	Kingston, N. H.
Mar. 30	Sally Ann Brewer	F	4	L	Elmer C. Brewer	Bernice E. Worthen	Newton, N. H.	Newburyport, Mass.
Apr. 13	Christopher Mertinooke	M	3	L	Andrew Mertinooke	Jean E. Remick	So. Hampton, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 15	Karen Denise Dunn	F	4	L	Elmer D. Dunn	Shirley J. Dow	W. Newbury, Mass.	Seabrook, N. H.
June 9	Laurie June Armstrong	F	3	L	M. G. Armstrong, Jr.	June P. Glass	Exeter, N. H.	Newfields, N. H.
July 14	Tina Louise Burdick	F	5	L	James J. Burdick	Patricia B. Wiggins	Brattleboro, Vt.	Lexington, Mass.
July 29	Herbert R. Crowell, Jr.	M	2	L	Herbert R. Crowell	Josephine E. Sanborn	Exeter, N. H.	Newburyport, Mass.
Aug. 11	Brian David Comeau	M	2	L	Roger A. Comeau	Donna J. Greenleaf	Ipswich, Mass.	Georgetown, Mass.
Aug. 11	Carlene May Ashton	F	4	L	Carl F. Ashton	Eva L. Cammett	Haverhill, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 12	Kathleen Christy Engel	F	2	L	David C. Engel	Joan Talbot	New York City	Providence, R. I.
Oct. 8	Katherine Ann Bradford	F	3	L	George L. Bradford	Patricia G. Cook	Cambridge, Mass.	Detroit, Mich.
Nov. 14	William Otis Wadleigh	M	3	L	Robert E. Wadleigh	Ellen E. Eastman	Exeter, N. H.	Seabrook, N. H.
Dec. 21	Nora Elizabeth Felch	F	2	L	Alfred I. Felch	Jean E. Grant	Exeter, N. H.	E. Providence, R. I.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. EVERETT PALMER, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date 1959	Name and Surname of of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 11	Katie Wiggins	62	England	F	Married	George Grubb	Sarah Grace
Mar. 9	Henry W. Brown	80	Kensington, N. H.	M	Married	Oscar W. Brown	Sarah F. Eastman
Mar. 29	Harvey E. Wilbur	71	Kensington, N. H.	M	Widowed	Moses Wilbur	Nellie Shufelt
Apr. 13	George W. Johnson	70	Exeter, N. H.	M	Single	Charles H. Johnson	Mary F. Geer
Apr. 28	Charles P. Berkmeier	69	Brookville, Ind.	M	Married	Philip Berkmeier	Amelia Miller
May 18	Eunice Clark Bodwell	62	Newton, Mass.	F	Married	L. O. Clark	Anne O. Shedd
May 21	Sarah L. Kimball	86	Kensington, N. H.	F	Married	Charles R. Gove	Emma Fellows
Aug. 7	Inez A. Eastman	74	Seabrook, N. H.	F	Married	George G. Locke	Mima L. Dow
Oct. 25	Gertrude Mary Foss	65	Exeter, N. H.	F	Single	Fred E. Foss	Nellie F. Jackman
Nov. 17	Estella R. Hubbard	83	Salisbury, N. B.	F	Widowed	John Rogers	Elizabeth Mills

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. EVERETT PALMER, Town Clerk